

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

STUDENTS FOR JUSTICE IN
PALESTINE AT PITT,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH; JOAN
GABEL, MARLIN NABORS, KARIN
ASHER, DaVAUGHN VINCENT-
BRYAN, MATTHEW LANDY, and
JAMEY MENTZER, all in their official
and individual capacities,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:25-CV-00524

Judge J. Nicholas Ranjan

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Having read and considered Plaintiff Students for Justice in Palestine at Pitt's Motion for Protective Order, Defendants' response thereto, and for good cause shown, it is on this _____ day of _____, 2025, **ORDERED** that:

SJP-Pitt's Motion for Protective Order is **GRANTED** under Rule 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and this Court's inherent authority.

It is hereby directed that the Defendants are prohibited from:

- a. Using discovery to inquire into SJP-Pitt's internal communications; correspondence with allied students, student groups, and faculty who are not affiliated with SJP-Pitt, and allied individuals and groups outside the University; organizational work plans, meeting agendas, strategy and operational documents, notes, or any other documents or communications that would reveal members' or supporters' identities, and

- b. Accessing Jules Lobel's University emails related to the present lawsuit as the vast majority of the communications and documents involve privileged attorney-client communications or protected work product and these privileges have not been waived.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2025.

BY THE COURT:
